

**Department of Sociology  
Ph.D. Program  
Annual Doctoral Student Review  
Academic Year: 2018-2019**

**STUDENT SELF-STUDY SECTION**

Note: *Submit Current Curriculum Vitae (CV) with this Self-study*

<b>Student Information</b>
Student Name:
Banner ID 00
AccessID:
Non-WSU Email:

<b>Committee: Advisor/Chair and Member Names</b>
Advisor/Committee Chair
Internal Member
Internal Member
Internal Member <i>(additional, if any)</i>
Outside Member (note Department also)
Outside Member <i>(additional, if any; note Department also)</i>

**SECTION I: PROGRESS IN PROGRAM**

Program Start Date: Term and Year	Month/Year Time Clock Expires:			
Cumulative GPA:	Doctoral Credit Hours Completed To-Date <i>(include current semester)</i> :			
	Transfer Credits	Ph.D. Coursework Credits	Ph.D. Dissertation Credits	Total
Date Plan of Work Approved/Will Submit: Term and Year				
Date Coursework Completed/Will Complete <i>(excluding dissertation credits)</i> : Term and Year				
Date Qualifying Examination Passed/Will Take: Term and Year                      Result				
Date Candidacy Approved: Term and Year                      Actual Date <i>(if known)</i>				
Date Dissertation Prospectus Approved/Will Defend: Term and Year                      Actual Date <i>(if known)</i>				
Date Dissertation Defense Scheduled: Term and Year                      Actual Date <i>(if known)</i>				
Course Incompletes: Number of Incompletes: Taken                      Removed                      Remaining			Number of Course Grades B- or Lower:	
Time Extension Received: No/Yes                      If Yes, provide expiration date				

**SECTION II: CAREER PREPARATION ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

*List below only for the April 2018-April 2019 time period.*

**Publications (work in progress/submitted work):**

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**Conference, Workshop, and Seminar Presentations (regional/national/international conferences):**

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**Graduate Assistantship Work - Teaching (also include SET scores for Q1, Q2, Q24):**

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**Service to Department, University, Profession, and Community:**

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**Awards and Other Recognitions:**

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**Other Scholarship, Teaching, and Service Activities:**

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**Career Preparation Goals for Next Academic Year (specific/measurable goals):**

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**Department of Sociology**  
**Criteria for Doctoral Student Annual Evaluation**

**PROGRESS IN THE PROGRAM**

All PhD students are expected to make satisfactory academic progress, which means they are maintaining "good academic standing." Maintaining good academic standing means students are eligible for jobs after graduation as well, and potential funding opportunities. Satisfactory progress in the PhD program for *all students* is indicated by:

- Maintain a minimum of a 3.5 average GPA (an A- average); students are expected to maintain a 3.7 average GPA to be considered for funding.
- File the Department Doctoral Coursework Worksheet within the first semester of coursework.
- File PhD Plan of Work and Transfer of Credits (if applicable) within completion of 12-16 credits hours, or no later than the end of the first academic year.
- Earn a B or higher in all coursework. A B- or lower results in earning unsatisfactory progress for that year's review.
- No more than one course grade of B- or lower. See, also the section on grades.
- No more than one course Incomplete through all coursework
- Students with more than one unfinished regular course (with a grade of "Y" or "I") on their records at any given time will be considered to be making unsatisfactory progress and will be at risk of being dismissed from the program.
- Complete all prerequisite courses required for the PhD program within one academic year. If students cannot complete their prerequisite courses within one academic years (two semesters), they may be dismissed from their graduate programs.
- Continuous progress in courses, with completion of coursework in no more than three years, preferably two years.
- Remain continuously registered. If students are out for more than one academic year (two semesters) while they are completing their required coursework, they are at risk of dismissal from the program.
- Take preliminary examinations within the first six months after completing their coursework.
- No more than one academic year (two semesters) between completion of exams and dissertation proposal defense.
- Make continuous progress on the dissertation that includes on-schedule submission of chapters to the advisor
- Students must complete coursework, prelims, and the dissertation within seven years, per university guidelines.
- Students taking courses part-time (i.e., one course per semester) are given the same time clock as full-time students, and must finish within 7 years.
- Pass oral defenses of dissertation prospectus on the first try. Students should work with their advisers to ensure that they are prepared for their first oral defense. If students cannot pass an oral defense they are dismissed from the PhD program. Only in rare circumstances are students given a second chance to pass an oral defense.
- Meet at least once a semester with their adviser to ensure they are making satisfactory academic progress.

**PROGRESS IN CAREER PREPARATION**

Satisfactory progress in career preparation for *all students* is indicated by:

***Research/Scholarship***

- . Publications
- . Conference presentations
- . Grants, fellowships, and scholarships, both internal and external
- . Submission of manuscripts to journals and conferences
- . Submission of proposals for grants, fellowships, and scholarships, both internal and external
- . Awards related to research/scholarship
- . Other research/scholarship related activities

***Graduate Assistantship (if applicable)***

- . Teaching assistantship review, including SET scores
- . Awards related to teaching

***Service***

- . Visibility and participation in department activities (e.g., graduate student workshops, colloquia, job candidate talks/meetings, sociology graduate and awards ceremony, etc.)
- . Department, college, or university committee membership
- . Profession, such as conference paper reviewer, journal manuscript reviewer, and officer in associations
- . Community, such as volunteering, consulting, and presentations in areas of research/scholarly expertise
- . Other service related activities

**A satisfactory evaluation** is earned by students who maintain the above expectations of progress in the program, have at least one conference presentation and/or journal submission during the evaluation period, and participate actively in department and professional activities.

**A satisfactory with concerns, or unsatisfactory progress** is earned by students who fail to fulfill one or more items in the evaluation categories described above. Areas of concern, along with recommendations for improving performance, should be clearly articulated. Goals for the following year are also described and then used to evaluate performance at the end of the next year.

If PhD students do not maintain good academic standing as specified by the above criteria, they are making "unsatisfactory progress" in the program. Students will not be considered for departmental funding opportunities. Students who are making unsatisfactory progress are at risk of not completing the degree programs within their allotted times (7 years); extensions on time clocks are difficult to acquire. Students who are making unsatisfactory progress are at risk dismissal from the PhD program. The following outlines the process:

- If students earn an "unsatisfactory progress" evaluation, they have 18 months to resolve academic issues related to poor academic performance before dismissal from the program.
- The 18 month clock begins upon students' first unsatisfactory evaluation following the annual review conducted in May of each academic year. Students will receive notification of their risk for dismissal from the program outlining the steps needed to resolve the issues.
- Students with an unsatisfactory evaluation are re-evaluated in December of the same year.
- If students resolve the issues by their mid-year assessment, but no later than their review the following year, the risk of dismissal is retracted and students receive notification they are in good standing.
- If the issues indicated in the previous year's annual review go unresolved resulting in a second unsatisfactory evaluation, students remain at risk for dismissal from the program and will be given until December of the same year to resolve the issue.
- If students resolve the academic issues between the second unsatisfactory review and December of the same year, advisers must notify the graduate committee that students are now in good standing. Otherwise, students will receive a dismissal letter in December (18 months after the first unsatisfactory evaluation).
- The appeal process requires students to submit their appeal in writing to the graduate committee within 60 days of receiving their dismissal letter. The appeal requires the endorsement of their faculty adviser and will be decided by vote of the graduate committee.
- Given that students will not be dismissed from the program until they have failed to make satisfactory progress towards their degree for 30 consecutive months (includes 12 months of academic year preceding notification of making unsatisfactory progress), appeals will only be granted if extraordinary extenuating circumstances can be demonstrated.

**Student goals for next academic year (to be completed by student):**

**Adviser general assessment (to be completed by adviser only) (include issues/solutions for next academic year and courses needed):**

**Adviser assessment:**

Satisfactory: \_\_\_\_\_

Satisfactory, with concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Unsatisfactory: \_\_\_\_\_

**Acknowledgement:**

**I have read this annual review:**

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Student Signature*

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Adviser Signature*

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing this report, both the adviser and the student are aware of the deadlines found on top of page one of this evaluation. It is the student's responsibility to keep track of their deadlines for satisfactory progress in the program. Students failing to file an extension within the appeal deadline (6 months after the expiration of their time clock) are at risk of any appeal being denied, and they can be dismissed from the program. Please note that if students are not registered for more than 2 semesters sequentially, re-admittance to the program is not guaranteed. See Graduate Student Handbook for details.*